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FOR: AGITATION TANK FOR :  
STORING YEAST SOLUTION,  
METHOD OF PRODUCING  
FERMENTED FOODS SUCH  
AS BEER USING THE  
AGITATION TANK, AND  
AGITATING VANES  
PROVIDED IN THE  
AGITATION TANK

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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